

## LED and Home Energy Savings: The Next Chapter

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## Overview

Lighting is often overlooked when building a home, yet it has the greatest opportunity to reduce energy use intensity (EUI).

This presentation will count toward CEU credits and describe how LED technology affects the entire home by changing the characteristics of light from radiant heat to conductive energy.

Participants will learn how the absence of heat affects other investments and aspects of the home including the overall building envelope, insulation and air conditioning. The course will also describe key differences between LED Luminaires and lamps in addition to ideal applications for each.

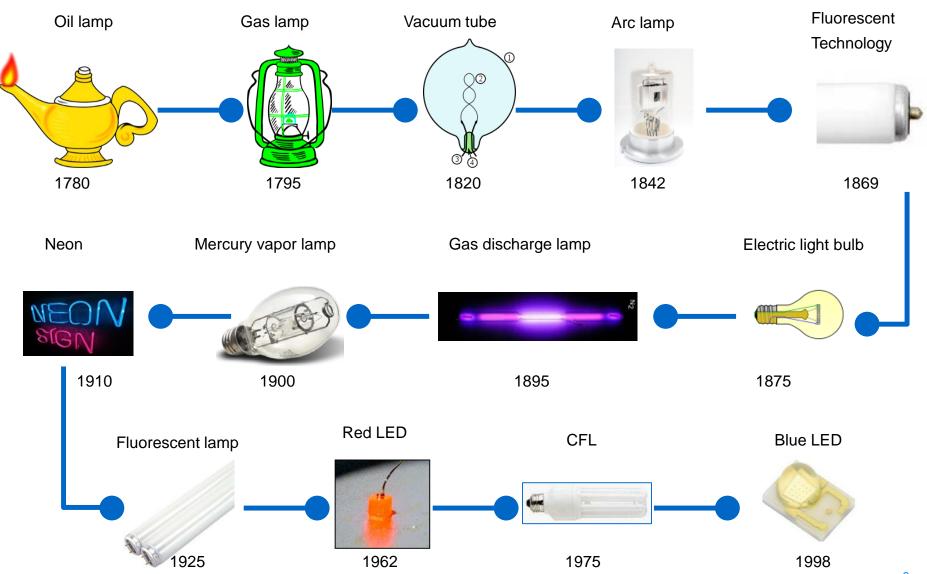
## **Learning Objectives**

- Participants will gain an understanding of how LED lighting reduces energy usage and can increase the overall investment value of the home.
- Participants will learn fundamental differences between LED luminaires and LED lamps through product and application examples to ensure appropriate fixture selection in the home.
- Participants will recognize hidden benefits of how LEDs affect the home by changing the characteristics of light from radiant heat to conductive energy in order to take advantage of additional energy saving opportunities.
- Participants will be able to determine which home lighting applications are suitable for LED luminaires or LED lamps by understanding appropriate lighting performance expectations.



Lighting has the greatest opportunity to reduce energy usage in the home.

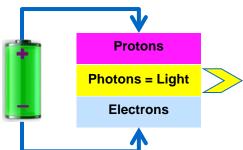
## **Evolution of Lighting**



### What is an LED?

#### **Lighting Emitting Diode (LED)**

LED is a semi-conductor that emits light when voltage is applied.



- No Filament Failures
- Convert AC to DC
- Thermal Management
- Optical Efficiency

#### Discrete

- Higher optical control
- Higher thermal losses
- Requires special optics
- Can be multi-colored
- Low cost LED





# Popular LED Types

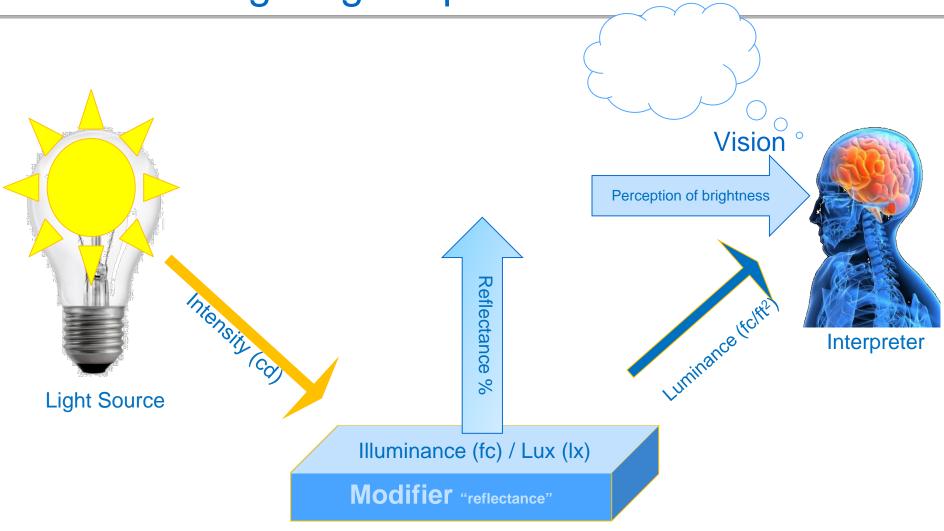
#### Chip on Board

- Lower optical control but great light mixing
- Lowest thermal losses
- Very high efficacies
- Lowest cost





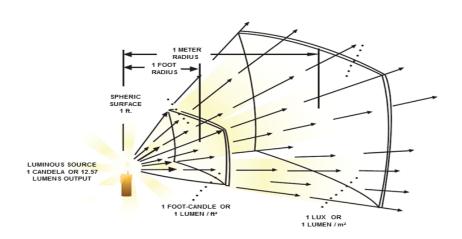
The Lighting Sequence



## **Terminology**

#### **Luminous Flux (Φ lm)**

The <u>total</u> amount of light producing power of a light source and is measured in lumens (lm) and the symbol used is Φ (PHI) per international System of units not considered).

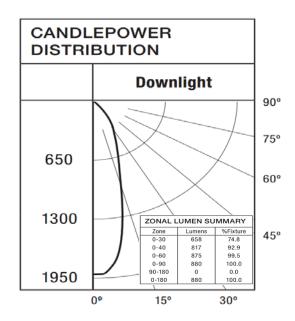


Note: 1 fc ≈ 10 lux

[Exact conversion: 1 fc = 10.76 lx]

#### **INTENSITY** Luminous Intensity ("I" cd)

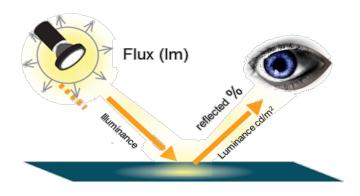
**Candela** is the Luminous intensity refers to the intensity or "strength of light" in a specific direction



## **Terminology**

#### REFLECTANCE P (RHO %)

The percentage of reflected light from a surface as compared to the light arriving on that surface.

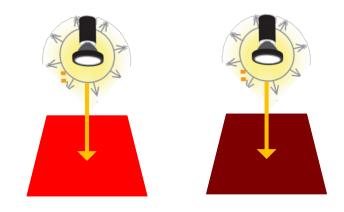


#### LUMINANCE cd/m<sup>2</sup> or lux/m<sup>2</sup>

The strength of visual sensation is usually referred to as brightness (technically photometric brightness).

#### LUMINOUS EXITANCE (Im/ft<sup>2</sup>) (Im/m<sup>2</sup>)

This metric expresses the amount of light per unit area emitted by a lighted surface. This metric is used primarily in conjunction with "matte" or "diffuse" surfaces.



#### **BRIGHTNESS**

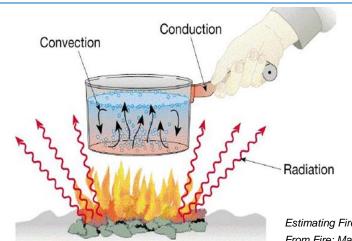
The perception of a surface's luminance, sensed by the eye and interpreted as sensation by the brain.

## Light and heat... a fiery tale



1% Light99% Heat70% convective

The first light  $(1,472^{\circ} - 2,192^{\circ})$ 



- Burned gases rises carrying heat (convective)
- Radiant heat emanated
- Nearby materials absorb heat and <u>conduct</u>

Estimating Fire Flame Height and Radiant Heat Flux From Fire; Marchetti; 2012

## Light vs. Heat – today







- Incandescent 8% light / 92% heat
  - Heat is predominately infrared
  - Commonly used for to keep food warm
- Fluorescent 21% light / 79% heat
  - Losses from electronics are conductive
  - Produces nearly 40% infrared heat with the remaining convective
- LED 35% light / 65% heat
  - Negligible infrared heat, mostly conductive

## Energy considerations: bulbs vs. luminaires

#### LED bulb and luminaire



- 800 lumens
- 9 watts
- 88.9 lpw



2 bulbs

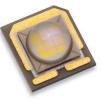




40% efficient bowl

640 lumens / 18 watts / 35.6 lpw

#### LED integrated luminaire



**LEDs** 



Driver electronics





Complete luminaire

1010 lumens / 14 watts / 72.1 lpw



Better lighting or opportunity for control savings.

# Translating into demand savings for the home





### LED Bulb-based



### LED Luminaires

Luminaire type	Quantity LED bulbs	Optical eff.	Total delivered lumens	Total wattage consumed	
Table Lamps	9	30%	2,160	81	
Shower Lights	3	30%	720	27	
Recessed Downlights	48	50%	19,200	432	
Surface	12	40%	3,840	108	
Accent	3	30%	720	27	
Vanity Lights 16		60%	7,680	144	
Totals		35,120		819	
Lumens per wa	att		4:	2.9	

Luminaire type	Optical eff.	Total delivered lumens	Total wattage consumed		
Table Lamps	100%	3,375	71		
Shower Lights	100%	2,058	22		
Recessed Downlights	100%	31,200	365		
Surface	100%	12,120	168		
Accent	100%	1,970	29		
Vanity Lights	100%	10,160	115		
Totals		60,883	770		
Lumens per watt		79.1			

Over 70% more light with 6% lower energy. Better lighting to leverage control savings.

## Significance of higher light levels

### Improved lighting with lower energy demand creates:



1. Resale / higher valuations



Reduced plug-load additions for table/floor lamps

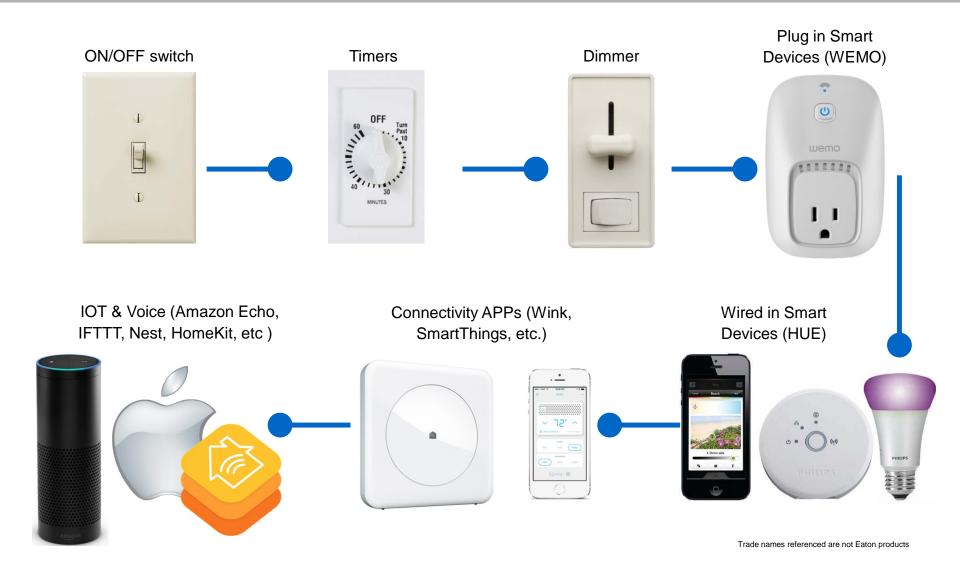


3. Improved visual acuity (aging population)



4. Improved safety

### **Evolution of Controls**



# Controls offer deeper <u>demand</u> reductions for greater energy savings

## Amount dimmed during usage (home behavior when dimmer installed)

Room	Inc/Hal	LED		
Basement/Bath/Hall/ Office	34%	39%		
Bedroom	34%	39%		
Living/Family	73%	79%		
Dining	66%	73%		
Kitchen	34%	39%		

#### Eaton research comment:

Occupancy/vacancy sensors damage fluorescent, incandescent, and halogen bulbs. Dimmers even damage fluorescent bulbs. **Not true for LED light sources.** 

## Avg reduction in hours when unoccupied (home behavior when sensor installed)

Room	Occupancy/Vacancy Sensor Controls
Basement	60%
Bathroom	50%
Bedroom	44%
Dining Room	16%
Exterior	90%
Garage	33%
Hall	53%
Kitchen	39%
Laundry/Utility	60%
Living/Family	25%

# Why some LED bulbs don't last as long as they claim in recessed applications



## LED bulb ENERGY STAR® testing environment



- Bulbs tested in large housings
- No trim
- Large volume
- Double wall from insulation
- Airflow
- 25C ambient
- "enclosed" bulb rating





#### LED bulb <u>actual</u> environment



- Bulbs screwed into smaller ICAT and non-ICAT housings and remodels housings
- Trims are used
- Much lower volume
- Direct insulation contact
- Limited airflow: smaller apertures and trims

Higher temperatures in housings cause premature failures and lower light output than expected

## Better understanding of technologies Implementation considerations



#### LED bulbs

- Dimmable enclosed rated bulbs not readily available
- Controls compatibility issues/ concerns
- Conditions of suitability often not clear
- Enclosed rated bulbs not readily available
- Lifetime a function of 50% bulb fail



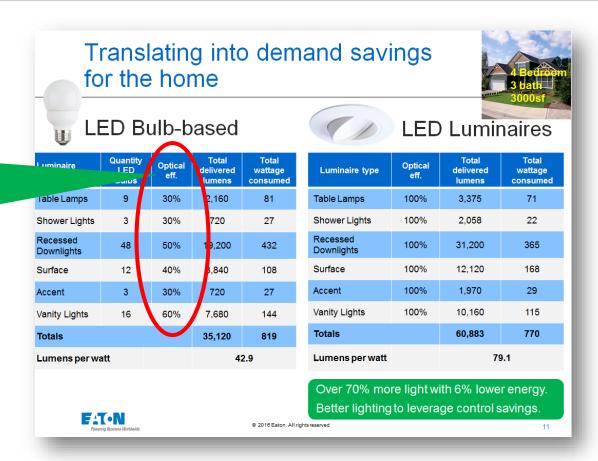


#### **LED** integrated luminaries

- Use of line voltage and 0-10Vdc commonly available
- ENERGY STAR® requires validation if claimed
- Lifetime a function of % light loss, not failure

## Energy savings opportunities Combining fixtures and dimming

Reminder:
Most LED bulbs
aren't dimmed



Higher light levels with integrated luminaires supports use of dimming controls saving an additional 51% over the use of LED bulbs.

# Energy savings opportunities Combining fixtures and dimming

	<u>Wattage</u>						Effective	<b>Estimated</b>	<u>Hours</u>			
	<u>Table</u>	Shower	Recessed			Vanity		<u>%</u>	Wattage	Hours of	influenced	
Home Location	<u>Lamps</u>	<u>Lights</u>	<u>Downlights</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Accent</u>	<u>Lights</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Dimmed</u>	<u>Load</u>	<u>use</u>	by Sensors	W-h/day
Basement	-	-	30	28	-	-	58	39%	36	5	2	71.25
Bathroom	-	22	-	-	-	115	137	39%	84	5	2.5	209
Bedroom	55	-	61	56		LE	D	9%	105	5	2.8	294
Dining Room	-	LE	D	-		umin	aire	S 3%	12		12	52
Garage	-		s and	14		or	ıly	0%	14		<u>Ratio</u>	
Hall	-		naires	28	19	-	4	39%	29		Most LE aren't di	
Kitchen	-			کد	10	-	53	9%	32			
Lunndry/Utility	-	-	-	14	·	-	14	Ú.	14		Luminai	res are.
Living/Family Room	16		213				229	<u>79</u> %	48		<u>3.75</u>	180
Totals	71	22	365	168	29	115	770	<del></del>	374			1,047
					Diı	mming D	emano	d Savings:	51%			

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## HVAC loads Interactive influences of lighting

- Commonly understood
  - Wattage reduction results in lower HVAC loads
- Not commonly considered
  - Time of use reduces HVAC operation Controls offer savings big role
  - Type of loading impacts HVAC load directly Radiant vs. conductive





VS.

Radiant 50W MR16
59W total
70% optical efficiency
8% light / 92% heat
(mostly IR)



LED 7W total
100% optical efficiency
35% light / 65% heat

## Recessed LED = 90% reduction in heat load

 Per NIST, the plenum area is the best place to store the heat from the lighting system<sup>1</sup> favoring recessed LED products that conduct into the plenum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://fire.nist.gov/bfrlpubs/build92/PDF/b92007.pdf

## The Color of Light

### Color temperature (Kelvin)





The ability for a light to render a color or show the color hue is CRI (color rendering index)



- Scale of 0-100
- IES recommends a CRI of 80 or better for environments which we spend time and 90's or better for tasks

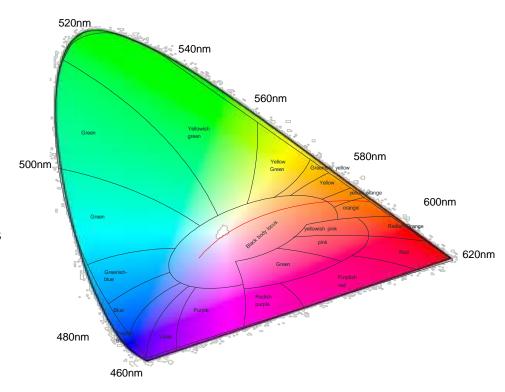
## Light and Color



#### **Correlated Color Temperature (CCT)**

Is a measure of warmth or coolness of a light source's appearance. It is measured in degrees kelvin, expressed in kelvin (K) and is the closest possible match to Color Temperature

In the study of color vision, a MacAdam ellipse is a region on a chromaticity diagram which contains all colors which are indistinguishable, to the average human eye, from the color at the center of the ellipse. The contour of the ellipse therefore represents the just noticeable differences of chromaticity.



# Choose Wisely... Increase home values with color















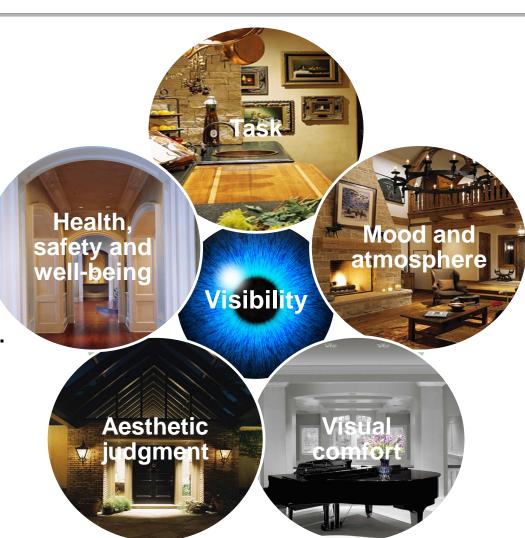


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## Lighting for Humans

Humans have feelings... and needs.

The visual environment in today's residence is complex.



## How Much Light Do We Need?

Three main factors determine the required amount of light for good vision in a space.



1. The age of the people using the lighting



2. The speed and accuracy of the task



3. The reflectance of the surfaces being lit



## Three Question (3Q) Lighting Plan



- 1. What's going on the room
  - Cooking, sleeping, playing, reading, walking



- 2. What's the ideal lighting solution
  - Task lighting, general down lighting, ambience, wall washing, shower, security



- 3. How to save energy
  - Air-tight fixtures, LED luminaires, controls such as dimmers and timers

## Determining the ideal lighting solution: Choosing a lighting type (beam angle)









# Determining the ideal lighting solution: Color, CRI and Footcandles

	Kitchen	Bathroom	Hallway	Living room	Dining	Bedroom	Utility / Laundry	Game / Task	Outdoor
Color Temp (k)	2700 3000 3500	2700 3000 3500	2700 3000	2700 3000	2700 3000	2700 3000	3000 3500	3000 3500	3500+
CRI	90	90	>80	>80	>80	>80	90	>80	n/a
Fixture type	Recessed Track Surface Under Cab Suspended	Recessed Surface Sconce	Recessed Chandelier Suspended	Recessed Table lamp Track Surface	Recessed Sconces	Recessed Sconces Table lamp	Recessed Surface	Recessed Track Suspended	Recessed Surface
Avg Illum. (fc)	Gen: 10-20 Sink: 50 Task: 30-50	Gen: 20-50 Task: 30	Gen: 10-20 Trans: 3-5 Stairs: 10-20	Gen: 10-20 Fire plc: 5-20	Gen: 5-10 Table: 25-50 Art: 10-20	Gen: 5-10 Read: 30-50	Gen: 30-50	Task: 20-50	Entry: 10-20 Security: 30+

- Task Lighting typically increases for older eyes up to 100 footcandles
- Watch for ceiling fan strobing when installing recessed lights (bedrooms)
- For reading place lights slightly behind or to the side
- For tv/computer screens keep lights to the side rather than in front

## Finding the ideal LED lighting solution



## The future of lighting in the home



Shallow housings / Smaller apertures



Direct surface mounting to ceiling



Layers of light uses (night light mode)



Wi-Fi extenders



Speakers



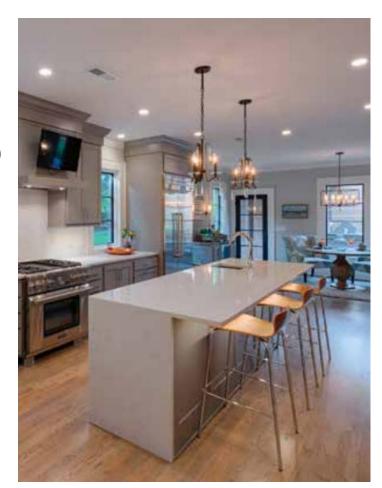
Embedded sensor technology



Personal Lighting



Low voltage distribution systems





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